

Dear Neighbor,

I have good news to share with the residents of Bloomfield.

As the 2006 session of the General Assembly reached its midpoint, the State Bond Commission released \$125,000 of a \$250,000 grant to help the Town of Bloomfield improve its eastern corridor along Blue Hills Avenue from the Hartford line to Park Avenue. The eastside commercial area has been in a state of neglect for too long. It's time for this district of Bloomfield to grow and prosper.

The entire Bloomfield delegation takes pride in securing funding for the projects that help make Bloomfield a better place to live. State Representative Kenneth Green worked especially hard to help me secure these important funds. He deserves our thanks.

I have included some additional details about the eastside beautification project. If you have comments or questions, please call me at my office.

Sincerely,



Eric Coleman

State Senator, 2nd District



Your State Senator

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FROM YOUR STATE SENATOR
ERIC D. COLEMAN

State Supports Eastside Improvements



I am pleased to report the release of state funding for a streetscape improvement program for the Blue Hills area of Bloomfield. The state will provide \$250,000 to Bloomfield to help pay for the project.

Historically, the Blue Hills area has served as a regional commercial center and an important hub of Bloomfield's local economy and social scene. I'm glad to have the opportunity to support the effort to revitalize this neighborhood and to help underwrite the planned upgrades to this area because so many people and businesses will benefit from the safety and aesthetic improvements.

The grant, authorized by the legislature and now approved by the State Bond Commission, will be administered by the Department of Economic and Community Development as part of its overall strategy to provide economic stimuli to local communities.